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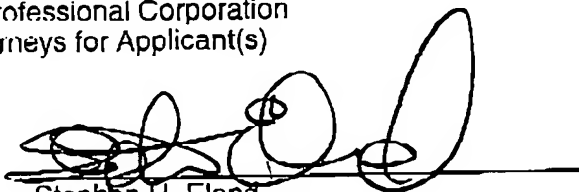
The filing date of U.S. Application No. 09/528,612 is listed on the filing receipt for the present application as being March 20, 2000. On the transmittal papers for the present application the filing date for Application No. 09/528,612 was listed as March 16, 2000. The filing receipt for Application No. 09/528,612 shows a filing date of March 16, 2000.

In addition, the filing receipt for the present application does not list all of the priority information. The application was filed claiming priority to U.S. Application No. 09/528,612, filed March 16, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of the following applications: United States Patent Application No. 09/070,829, filed April 30, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,077,244, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/065,317, filed November 12, 1997; International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/24103, filed November 12, 1998, and International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/10609, filed May 13, 1999, which claims priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/094,801, filed July 31, 1998 and United States Provisional Application No. 60/120,888, filed February 20, 1999. However, the filing receipt only lists three priority applications. Therefore, please issue a corrected filing receipt. A copy of the filing receipt for the above-referenced patent application with the corrections is also included with this Request.

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